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Title: AN ADAPTIVE DOCUMENT RANKING METHOD BASED ON USER BEHAVIOR

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RESPONSE A

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed on December 31, 2002, Applicant submits this response. Applicant requests the Examiner to consider the following remarks. A marked-up copy of the amended claims are attached as Appendix A.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace Claims 1-2, 4-5, 7-8 and 10-11 with the following replacement Claims 1-2, 4-5, 7-8 and 10-11:

A1 1 Sub B 1.(Amended) A system for user behavior based ranking of a document, comprising:  
2 means for determining a feature vector associated with a document, the feature vector  
3 comprising weights for certain terms that appear in the document; and

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